

A Brisk Day ...



... Requires A Brisk Walk

Hallgren: Opportunities Plentiful At Graduation

No student enrolled at the University need worry about finding employment after graduation, according to Frank Hallgren, Director of Placement.

"I don't know of any field that has fewer openings than it has qualified college graduates," he said. "There is keen competition to get able people everywhere you go."

Although certain fields such as engineering have received publicity for their inability to fill personnel demands, this problem is shared in almost every other field, he said.

The need for qualified personnel has attracted many out-of-state employers to the Placement Office, he said, in addition to in-state firms.

Hallgren discounted the possibility of a state "brain drain," saying "you can't expect people to stay in the state if they can't use their training."

He pointed out, "any Ne-

braska employer or regional employer who needs qualified employees can attract them here."

Some Nebraska employers could use a more aggressive hiring approach in seeking University graduates, he added.

The primary function of his office, Hallgren said, is to help students make plans about what they want to do after they graduate.

To aid students in making post-graduate plans the office runs a year-long business interview service and maintains an extensive library of materials about various graduate colleges and employers.

"A central placement office gives people from business and industry an opportunity to interview people from a variety of disciplines," Hallgren said.

Last year over 1000 representatives of 700 business firms, industries, government agencies and other institutions held interviews through the University office, he pointed out.

Interested students file a summary of their creden-

tials and watch the placement announcements for the firms they are interested in. Over 1000 students made use of the service last year, Hallgren explained.

The Placement Library includes an extensive collection of current graduate and professional catalogues, in addition to a variety of brochures from employers and employment programs.

The office also aids students in securing summer internships in fields related to their majors. These programs range from placement in leading national newspapers to jobs in the engineering industries.

Hallgren stressed the need for students to investigate post-graduate programs early in their senior year. He said many job applications and graduate school tests have an early due date and Placement interviews begin in early October.

Men who anticipate fulfilling their military obligation upon graduation are encouraged to interview anyway, he said.

Exchange Students Visiting Campus Like Nebraskans' Friendly Concern

About 20 University students and faculty members took advantage of an opportunity to talk with 11 visiting students from El Colegio de Mexico during an informal tea held in the Union Tuesday.

The students are visiting

the University in connection with a tour of the United States including Washington, New York, North Carolina and California.

They are sponsored by the United States State Department and the Universi-

ty Institute of Latin American and International Studies.

Among the visiting students is Torres Blanca. She is an international relations student at El Colegio who is making her first visit to the United States.

"Unlike my visit to New York, I don't feel like a tourist here in Nebraska," Miss Blanca said.

While here she said that she is experiencing a greater degree of direct contact with the people.

Students at El Colegio have chances to meet American students through the school's exchange program.

"In Mexico I usually find that I meet two kinds of Americans, the tourists and the students," Miss Blanca said.

"I tend to like the students more than the tourists because they seem interested in the traditions and customs of Mexico in addition to seeing the sights," she commented.

After she graduates from El Colegio, Miss Blanca would like to attend graduate school in a foreign country such as the United States or France.

One main difference she observed between the University and El Colegio is

the University's greater size.

At a smaller school such as El Colegio the students are able to have a much greater contact with the instructors.

"Most of our classes are conducted on the seminar basis, and members of the faculty are always available for consultation," she observed.

El Colegio student Carlos Maldonado said that he thought Nebraskans reflected the image of real Americans.

He said that Nebraskans' friendly concern and sincerity was the embodiment of the American image to him.

"One of the striking things about the University is the way the buildings are spread out. El Colegio

is housed in a single building," Maldonado commented.

The students will leave the University Thursday for California, the last stop on their American tour.

Since 1962 the University of Nebraska has participated in a student exchange program with El Colegio de Mexico. So far 19 NU students have attended.

Although no NU students are presently participating in the 11-month program, five attended last year.

El Colegio de Mexico, one of the most progressive centers of higher education in the Western Hemisphere, boasts outstanding departments of economics, linguistics, and international relations.

Hippie Happenings In Dog Patch Oct. 28

"Psychedelic Sadie" Hawkins dance will be held Oct. 28 from 9 to 12 p.m. at the East Union.

"Hippie accented dogpatch dress" is recommended, according to Kent Snyder, assistant chairman of the East Union Recreation Committee.

Traveling trophies will be presented to Sadie Hawkins and L'il Abner, who will be selected by a student vote at the dance.

Candidates for Sadie Hawkins are: Mary Nun, Burr East; Janet Nelson, Love Memorial; Susan Limbo, Alpha Omicron Pi; Nancy Holm, Kappa Delta and Jan McGill, Chi Omega.

Candidates for L'il Abner

are: Fred Boesiger, Farm House; Gary McCord, Alpha Gamma Rho; Abe Gelbart, Zeta Beta Tau; Lynn Alexander, Ag Men; and Randy Darling, Alpha Gamma Sigma.

Finalists were selected on their ability to answer questions like "What is it like to kick a dogpatch," and "What are the ingredients in Kickapoo Joy Juice" and on their general character and costume, Snyder said.

Flickering lights, outmoded films and dropped parachutes will give the dance the proper psychedelic atmosphere, he added.

The Fabulous Rumbles will play for the dance. Tickets are \$1 per person and can be purchased in advance or at the door.

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Friday Nite

Featuring

The Marauders



I sang my harp on the sun's deck
Here at the water in the cool unblossomed year,
And the light notes clung at my hair roots
Like bird cries gathering.

All the day's time leaned
Into lengthening shadows
And moments clung like fresh leaves
On water.

Wind crossed the pond
Leaving stripes and crosses
As though it rolled and cast down,
Cast down its shape for vision.

Wisteria hung for lavender
In a blossom of perfume,
And on the stone a toad
Settled in sunlight.

Is this saturation of senses enough?
Living together between a time frame,
We creature and non-creature
And I among them.

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Physicist To Speak At Sigma Xi

A leading American physicist and inventor, Dr. Robert H. Dicke of Princeton University, will deliver the annual Sigma Xi National Lecture Nov. 3 at 8 p.m. in the lecture room of Brace Laboratory.

Dr. Dicke will speak on the subject, "Einstein's Theory of Gravitation Fifty Years Later."

Holding over 50 patents in microwaves and atomic resonance devices, his most recent research at Princeton has been primarily on gravitation, relativity and cosmology.

His lecture is expected to include a discussion of recent observations effecting the understanding of gravitation as the weakest, most universal, and primitive of the physical interactions.

Dr. Dicke is the Cyrus Goff Brackett Professor of Physics at Princeton. His appearance is sponsored by Sigma Xi and its affiliated society, the Scientific Research Society of America.

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